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7 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**  
8 **OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

9 In the Matter of Enforcement Action  
10 Against

NO. 06-301

11 Nick Federici,

STIPULATION AS TO FACTS AND  
VIOLATIONS

Respondent.

12 The parties hereto, the Public Disclosure Commission Staff, by and through its  
13 Executive Director, VICKI RIPPIE, and the Respondent, NICK FEDERICI, submit this  
14 Stipulation as to Facts and Violations in this matter.

15 **I. JURISDICTION**

16 1. The Public Disclosure Commission has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to  
17 Chapter 42.17 RCW, the Public Disclosure Act; Chapter 34.05 RCW, the Administrative  
18 Procedure Act; and Title 390 WAC.

19 **II. FACTS**

20 **Missing Lobbyist Registrations**

21 1. Nick Federici has been a registered lobbyist with the PDC since 1997. At the end of  
22 2004, he was properly registered and reporting for ten clients.

23 2. He registered for one client, ARNP's United, on November 17, 2004. Because this  
24 registration was filed during the last calendar quarter of 2004, it is effective until the second  
25 Monday in 2007.  
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3. With respect to the nine other clients, he was required to re-register by the second Monday in 2005, January 10, 2005.

4. He failed to re-register as required and continued to lobby for his nine other clients in 2005.

5. Following is a summary of Mr. Federici's lobbyist registrations that were not timely renewed and the amount of compensation the registration stated would be earned each month during the legislative session.

Name of Employer	Compensation Per Month	L-1 Due Date	Date Filed	Days Late
American Lung Association	\$4,000	1/10/05	10/20/05	283
CHOICE Regional Health Network	\$500	1/10/05	10/20/05	283
Fairfax Hospital	\$2,000	1/10/05	11/10/05	304
Home Care Coalition	\$1,000	1/10/05	10/20/05	83
Midwives Association of Washington	\$1,000	1/10/05	10/20/05	283
National Association of Social Workers	\$1,100	1/10/05	10/20/05	283
Respiratory Care Society of Washington	\$750	1/10/05	10/20/05	283
Washington Low Income Housing Alliance	\$3,200	1/10/05	10/20/05	283
Washington Toxics Coalition	\$1,250	1/10/05	10/20/05	283
Total Compensation per Month	\$14,800			

**Late-Filed Monthly Expense Reports**

6. Mr. Federici was properly registered for one client, ARNP's United, in January 2005. As such, his January L-2 report was due by February 15, 2005. It was not received until April 5, 2005. When his January L-2 report was not timely received, Mr. Federici was sent a warning letter on March 8, 2005, reminding him to file future monthly L-2 reports timely and informing him of monetary penalties for further late filed reports.

7. On April 5, 2005, Mr. Federici filed L-2 reports for the months of January, February and March. The January L-2 report was filed 49 days late. The February L-2 report was due by March 15, 2005 and was received 21 days late, but in time to avoid a brief enforcement hearing for a second late report during the same calendar year.

8. During the remainder of 2005, Mr. Federici filed five additional L-2 reports more than 15 days late. Those late reports were for the months of April, June, September, October and November. Following is a summary of these late reports.

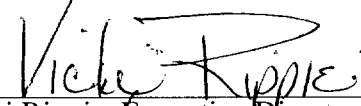
Month	Compensation	Other Expenses	Total Expenses	Days Late
April	\$17,300	\$2,830	\$20,130	35
June	\$7,400	\$2,530	\$9,930	26
September	\$9,400	\$2,130	\$11,530	46
October	\$10,150	\$2,052	\$12,202	17
November	\$15,400	\$800	\$16,200	26
Total	\$59,650	\$10,342	\$69,992	

III. VIOLATIONS


The parties hereto stipulate to the following violations:

1. NICK FEDERICI committed multiple violations of RCW 42.17.150 by lobbying for nine clients during 2005 without first filing the required lobbyist registration forms as outlined above.
2. NICK FEDERICI committed multiple violations of RCW 42.17.170 by failing to timely file five monthly lobbyist expense reports for 2005 lobbying activities as outlined above.

Stipulated to and dated this 17th day of January, 2006.

  
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Vicki Rippie, Executive Director  
Public Disclosure Commission

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